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Amdt. Dated June 23, 2005
Reply to Office action dated February 23, 2003

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/684,184
Applicant : Ping Fu et al.
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : MANUFACTURING METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR RAPID
PRODUCTION OF HEARING-AID SHELLS

Conf. No. : 3390
TC/AU : 2125
Examiner: : Douglas s. Lee

Docket No. : 35924
Customer No.: 00116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated February 23, 2005 (paper no 22. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on May 23, 2005. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for 1 month, up to and including June 23, 2005. A check for the \$120 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper..

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.

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